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**UTILITY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Specification [Total pages 77]

63 - pages description

1 - page abstract

13 - pages claims

66 - Total claims

3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 27]

Informal Formal [Total drawings 26]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 3]

a. New unexecuted (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation by Reference

(usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application,
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part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Copy

b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers/cover sheet &
documents(s)

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney

10. English Translation of Document *(if applicable)*

11. Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Statement(s)

Statement filed in prior application, Status
still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other:

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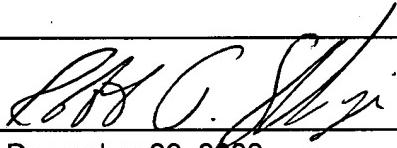
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